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VIENNA FOR USIAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA, IN, UR

SUBJECT: INDIAN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: A) STATE 223191 (NOTAL) B) VIENNA 8504

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1. U.S. HAS CONSIDERED IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS DOCUMENT GOV/1857, CONTAINING THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND THE IAEA FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS AT THE RAJASTHAN REACTORS, FOR WHICH THE SOVIETS ARE SUPPLYING HEAVY WATER.
2. U.S. DELEGATION TO UPCOMING BOARD MEETING IS AUTHORIZED

TO SUPPORT THE AGREEMENT. IN SO DOING, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INDICATE IN A LOW-KEY MANNER OUR PLEASURE AT THE FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, NOTING THAT THE U.S. HAS HAD AN INDIRECT INTEREST IN THE QUESTION BY VIRTUE OF OUR HAVING PROVIDED TO THE GOC FOR USE IN INDIA A PORTION OF THE HEAVY WATER CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THE RAPP-1 REACTOR.

3. DEPT BELIEVES THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF ONE POINT AT THE TIME THAT THE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. QUESTION AT ISSUE CONCERNS IAEA'S PLANS (NOTED IN PARA 5 OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S

MEMORANDUM) TO SUSPEND THE GOC-GOI-IAEA TRILATERAL IN FAVOR OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. IMPLICIT IN SUCH A SUSPENSION WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF SAFEGUARDS ON THE PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED MATERIAL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS POINT SHOULD BE MADE EXPLICIT THROUGH A CLARIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND/OR THE INDIAN GOVERNOR DURING THE BOARD'S DELIBERATIONS. DEPT LEAVES TO THE DELEGATION'S DISCRETION THE TACTICAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE US SHOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE, OR CHOOSES INSTEAD TO HAVE THE POINT RAISED BY A DISINTERESTED FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT.

4. DEPT WISHES TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND ALL OF THOSE AT IAEA VIENNA, EMBASSY NEW DELHI AND ELSEWHERE WHO  
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CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FAVORABLE OUTCOME. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, IF SOVIET SUPPLY OF HEAVY WATER TO INDIA HAD RESULTED IN SAFEGUARDS ON RAPP-2 REACTOR, BUT LOSS OF SAFEGUARDS ON RAPP-1, IT COULD HAVE HAD POTENTIALLY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR NON-PROLIFERATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS FAVORABLE OUTCOME ELIMINATES A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND THE GOI, AND THUS ENHANCES PROSPECTS FOR A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF OUR DIFFERENCES ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. VANCE

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